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### Local and General

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Don't forget to put back your clock that hour you put on earlier in the year, before you retire on Saturday night, Oct. 26th.

Mr. A. Christianson and family moved into the house vacated by S. Willis and family last week end. Mr. Christianson recently purchased the property.

Mrs. Whitfield left Fernie, B.C., Monday evening enroute for home, calling at Nanton to spend a few days with her daughter May.

Don't forget W. Malcolm's sale of horses, cattle and farm effects, on Thursday next, on the old Landy-place at 12-30 a.m.

Freemen Buy Bonds.

Slaves Wear Them!

"The success of the Victory Loan is absolutely essential to the prosperity of Canada and every class and individual in Canada."—Sir Thomas White.

In our report of the Boys and Girls Pig Club Show last week we inadvertently gave as the winner of the 3rd prize for the best Berkshire sow Melvin Brown, this should have read Melvin Johnson.

The stork once more has made his presence known in town, just taking a trip in the country and visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ableman, a fine daughter was the outcome of the visit. Later in the week he called at the Telephone office, the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smart and presented them with a baby girl also.

On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Halliday and other members of the family paid a surprise visit on Mr. Halliday, senior, at Calgary, and joined in the festivities of the senior couple it being the 50th anniversary of their wedding day.

### CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.

The Rev. J. P. Dingle wishes us to announce that, "seeing that the Board of Health have ordered that all public assemblies be discontinued for the present," it is advisable to forego the services on Sunday morning next. Notice will be given of the next services in this place of worship.

### UNION CHURCH, CROSSFIELD.

Owing to the prevalence of the epidemic of influenza it has been deemed advisable to postpone the Harvest Home Services announced for next Sunday, also the Chicken Supper and entertainment announced for Monday night. We regret the necessity of doing this at this late date and hope that the epidemic will soon have spent its force without any serious results. Until further notice all meetings in the church will be discontinued.

See Dr. M. Mecklenburg, the Eye Sight Expert about your eyes, will again be at the Hotel, Crossfield, on Tuesday, October 29th.

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### Autocrat and Democrat

The Difference Between Lincoln and the Kaiser

The New York Times shows the difference between the autocrat and the democrat by comparing a letter of condolence which Abraham Lincoln sent to a woman whose five sons had fallen in the Civil War with the manner in which the Kaiser showed his sympathy for a German mother who had lost nine sons in the world's great conflict. Lincoln told the mourning one that all he could do was to thank her for the letter. The Republic her sons had died to save, and to remind her of the pride she had a right to in the Republic, and so to a sacrifice upon the altar of freedom. The Kaiser, on the other occasion expressed his recognition of the mother's loss and sought to assuage her grief by sending her a photograph "with name and autographed signature." The one act was that of a mad egotist who substituted his own personality for the good of the state, while the other thought only of service rendered the Republic in order that "government of the people, by the people, and for the people, might not perish from the earth."

All right, however, thank you," said the mother, and then he added softly: "You know better I do what your old girl's worth."

### A Generous Reward

"And so you are the noble fellow who rescued my wife at the risk of your life?" said Mr. Tightfist. "Take this quarter my brave fellow as an expression of my thankfulness."

"All right, however, thank you," said the mother, and then he added softly: "You know better I do what your old girl's worth."

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On account of their special adaptability and initiative, Canadians proved to be excellent flying officers. It is understood that no less than 35 per cent. of the actual flying officers in France are Canadians.

### SUMMER COMPLAINTS KILL LITTLE ONES

At the first sign of illness during the hot weather give the little ones Baby's Own Tablets, or in a few hours they may be beyond aid. These tablets will prevent summer complaints if given occasionally to the well child and will promptly cure ailments if they come on suddenly. Baby's Own Tablets should always be kept in every home where there are children. There is no other medicine as good and the mother has the guarantee of a governmentally approved and absolutely safe. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box. Write for The Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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### Moving a Granite Block

Rolled Eight Miles Over Bad Roads to Railroad

A novel method of transporting a thirty-five ton block of Texas granite by the railroad is described and illustrated in Engineering and Contracting (Chicago). Says this paper: "The quarry from which this granite was taken is situated eight miles from the town of Llano, the nearest railroad station. A poor road and weak bridges connected the two. Furthermore, there were no wagons in the vicinity capable of handling the weight, so that it was decided that the only practical method of transporting the stone was to roll it to the railroad. This was done by tying small logs to the stone with wire rope, which acted as a tire and protection to the block. The motive power was supplied by an engine mounted on a truck which followed the path of the rock. The block was moved forward by unwrapping a wire rope which had been previously wrapped around it, by winding the other end on the drum of the engine. The friction between the block and the rough road prevented it from traveling faster than that desired down the grades. Several streams were crossed but no unusual difficulty was experienced. When the block reached its destination it was finished to size seven feet square by ten feet before being placed on the railroad car. Its final resting place is the Terry Ranger Monument on the capitol grounds in Austin, Texas."

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Vacuum cleaner makers have examined potato bug exterminator. So Stanley C. Smith of Cincinnati has discovered. "If the vacuum cleaner will pick things off the floor it ought to pick bugs off a potato plant," he reasoned. He attached a long extension feed wire to a lamp socket in the cellar of his home and carried the cleaner out into his back yard, not far from the potato patch. The current was turned on and in a minute more than one thousand potato bugs had been sucked into the vacuum cleaner's bag.

### Yacht Sinks U-Boat

Depth Bomb Accounts for German Pirate in English Channel

Details of the sinking of a German submarine in the Royal Air Force yacht in the English Channel are now available.

Just after sunset one day a call for help was picked up by the yacht, which immediately headed in the direction indicated, diverting several steamers from the zone.

In the afternoon the lookouts from the opposite coast, which apparently was preparing to attack merchantmen approaching from the opposite direction. The periscope was barely 150 feet from the port bow of the yacht.

While bringing his vessel around to pass over the spot again the captain of the yacht observed a disturbance in the water and as he approached there appeared in the centre of the disturbance a bubbling of water evident only caused by volume of air escaping to the surface. A third depth charge was dropped in the centre of the disturbance, which presently died away.

One survivor, covered with a thick coat of oil, was picked up. Everything possible was done for him aboard the yacht, but it soon became evident he had sustained internal injuries. He died about three hours later.

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**Remarkable Operation Successful**  
An operation reported to have been performed under the direction of a surgeon 1,800 miles away, saved a man's life in Australia. The patient fell from his horse at Hall's Creek, in northern Australia, and suffered serious internal injuries. The operation was urgently necessary, and there was no doctor within 1,000 miles. The condition of the patient was described by telegraph to a doctor in Perth, and he sent back, by the same means, instructions to the surgeon. The master at Hall's Creek with such surgical instruments as he could muster, the chief of which was a razor, successfully carried out the operation.

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### Hunger Sickness Takes Toll

Claims Thousands of Victims Through Lack of Proper

The Amsterdam Telegraph is informed by returned Dutch workmen employed in Germany that influenza, which is called "hunger sickness" there, is claiming thousands of victims, especially in the industrial districts of the country, because of weakness and exhaustion due to lack of proper food. In the industrial centres of Westphalia and the Rhine provinces there are many deaths daily. The hospitals are full of patients. Food rations are being constantly decreased. Fats can no longer be had, even by laborers who do heavy work.

The Berlin correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung says that in addition to meatless weeks, the presentation of 250 grams (8.75 ounces) will be reduced to 100 grams (3.5 ounces) each week in all towns having more than 100,000 inhabitants. New potatoes have arrived in Berlin and it is hoped to issue them at the end of the three pounds a week to each person.

No surgical operation is necessary in removing corns if Holloway's Corn Cure be used.

### Peace Anyhow

"Germany," said Representative Maud of Maryland, "ought to get the peace she desires by some means—by any means—by victories, or by diplomacy, or by bluff."

"Germany is a very much like the young lady who presented a check at the bank. The teller, after examining it, said: 'We can't pay this over the counter.' The young lady smiled her sweetest smile. The teller, who said, 'I'll come round.'"



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Personal Conversation

The bulky man strutted into the shop and asked to be fitted for a pair of boots. After trying several pairs on he complained to the salesman that they were all too narrow and pointed.

"Excuse me, sir, but you know they are wearing narrow, pointed boots this season," explained the salesman blandly.

"That may be," grunted the bulky one, "but I am wearing my last season's feet."—Branford Explorer.

Minard's Liniment for Sale Everywhere.

About Milestones

Most people imagine milestones to be quite ancient and venerable. They are not so really. The first milestones to be erected in England were set up on the road between London and York in the year 1136. The first between Barking and Cambridge in 1177, and it was not until forty years later that they became at all general. True there are two "milestones," so called, that bear the date 1371, still standing near at Tadcaster, and the other near Withington, Herefordshire. But those do mark the distances to the places graven upon them, being, in effect, therefore, merely stone sign posts.

### Catastrophic Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, it becomes swollen, and the hearing is impaired. The inflammation can be reduced and the tube returned to its normal condition. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous membrane of the Eustachian Tube. The blood on the mucous surface of the Eustachian Tube.

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Good Market for Whale Meat

Whale meat from the Pacific coast—20,000 pounds of it—recently has been put on the Boston market. The shipment was disposed of in ten days at a retail price of 15 cents a pound, and was received with such satisfaction by householders who like to live both well and economically, that preparations are being made to assure a regular supply. Some of the meat was sold as far west as Portland, Me.

### One Great Advantage

"Maxine," queried the teacher of the juvenile class, "what is the difference between electricity and lightning?"

"You don't have to pay nothing for lightning," answered Maxine.—Chicago News.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

### Nationalistic War Names

In the English army there is a General French, a General Scott, a General Irish, General Welsh, General English and General St. German. They will probably have to wait for the Chinese to get a General Yan Kee, or for a Brazilian to give us General Can Hado.

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## Carmen's Messenger

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(Continued.)

"I can't take the risk," the latter declared. "Will you wait until I can get Garynne on the telephone?"

The telephone was in the other office and Foster did not let the man out of his sight.

"No, I've been here long enough and have just time to get to the station."

There was silence for a few moments and Foster felt his best. He meant to finish the interview as it had begun, without doing anything unusual, but if he had to leave, he had another plan. His muscles were stiffened ready for a spring and he would pin the fellow to his desk while he seized the letters. Though he meant to look calm, his face got very grim, but Graham carelessly pushed the letters towards him.

"Very well!" You will take the responsibility if there's any trouble."

"I will," said Foster as coolly as he could, and picked up the envelopes. "Sorry if I've detained you. Good afternoon."

He was half afraid to turn his back to the other, but there was no avoiding this and he heard no suspicious movement until he reached the door. Then he saw that Graham's telephone bell rang, and Foster who ran down the steps, drew a breath of relief when he reached the street. It was now dark, but he felt comforted as he saw Pete's tall figure in the gloom.

"Look behind you now and then and tell me if anybody follows us," he said, and knowing that Pete's eyes could be trusted, carefully reviewed the situation when they turned into a busy street.

It was obvious that the conclusion he had come to by the past track were correct, and the police, who were obviously watching him, thought he might be doing something about the Hulton tragedy. If so, his movements had not been calculated to ally their suspicions. He had new papers that were probably dangerous in his pocket, and if he were caught before he got rid of them, it would be difficult to prove his innocence. The safe line would be to make for the nearest police station and give up the documents. So long as he kept them, he had as much to fear from the police as from Daly's gang. But he did not mean to give them up just yet.

His duty to the state was plain, but he was frankly determined to save his comrade first, and imagined that he could do so, although the thing would be difficult. For all that, Daly must be forced to keep Lawrence's secret. Then he had, to some extent, discarded Daly with his accomplice by informing Graham that he was engaged upon some profitable private business. It looked as if Graham did not know what the fellow's object was, and that the gang might not trust each other very far. The trouble was that Daly might not be caught, and the meantime Foster had two dangers to guard against; but he meant to be careful, and to tell the police all he knew as soon as he had dealt with Daly.

Nothing indicated that they were followed on their way to the Central Station, where Foster, who left Pete outside, ascertained that a train would shortly start for Carlisle. He would have liked to travel by it, since he expected to see Daly near the western border. Besides, it was prudent to leave Newcastle as soon as

he could, since his injured hand made him easily distinguishable and Graham had told him to the telephone. The latter would not have let him leave the papers without a struggle had he not some plan of getting them back. Foster did not know how many accomplices Graham had, but imagined he had to deal with a well-organized gang, who would find it much easier to watch the railway than the lonely moors between it and the Cheviots. Making his way through a crowd on a busy platform, he left the station by another door, where he met Pete, whom he had sent round to see if possible that these precautions were needless, but he did not mean to take any risk he could avoid.

"Where will ye be for the noo?" Pete asked.

"The head of Liddesdale, to begin with. But I don't know yet if it'll go west by the old military road, or across the moors. It will depend upon whether the fellow I want to see gets upon my track."

Pete's eyes twinkled. "It will be a clever man who tracks us when we take to the heather. But have ye the papers ye went to steal?"

"I have. If they're what I think and I can keep them safe until we use them, they're worth twenty pounds to you."

"I'll sell them," said Pete. "I'll feel sure of the money when we win out o' the toon. It's over full o' politics, and my talents are no o' much use here."

They had left the station and on reaching a street, where Peter made some inquiries, waited in the door of an office building until a tram came up. Getting in, they were carried through the wet and narrow streets towards the city's western outskirts.

## XVII

### The Letters

The sky had cleared when Foster left the car at the end of the line and headed towards open country. The whole, he thought he was fortunate to get out of Newcastle safe, and he would try to recover the letters. On the surface, it seemed strange that the fellow had let them go, but when one comes to think of it, as soon as he had written and sealed the letters he was helpless.

In order to keep them, he would have had to overpower Foster, for which he had not the physical strength, while any noise they made in the struggle might have brought Graham by some chance mastered him, he would not have gained much, but he would have gone to the police when he got away. It was, of course, absurd to think that Graham might have killed him, since this would have led to his arrest. He had accordingly given up the letters, but Foster felt he was not safe yet. He might be attacked in some cunning way that would prevent the salaried being traced. It depended upon whether the documents were worth the risk, and he would know this soon.

In the meantime, he was entering a town of industrial country. Now and then the reflected glare of a furnace quivered in the sky; tall chimneys and clouds of refuse threw faintly in the dark, and he passed clusters of fiercely burning lights and heard the roar. He supposed they marked pithead banks and coke ovens; but pushed on steadily towards the street. He wanted to put some distance between himself and Newcastle before he stopped. Alone there were over 300,000 acres of reclaimable swamp lands—enough to feed every soldier from the district, or the food products grown on the swamp lands of the New England States could be sold for \$500,000,000.

(To Be Continued.)

### Productive Lands Going to Waste

In the United States there are more than 77,000,000 acres of swamp land, and about one-sixth of the entire land in the country under cultivation, which at present is unproductive. Nearly all of this reclaimable swamp area lies east of the Mississippi river. In the New Zealand States there are over 300,000 acres of reclaimable swamp lands—enough to feed every soldier from the district, or the food products grown on the swamp lands of the New England States could be sold for \$500,000,000.

### Chemical Plant Seized

Seizure of the Heyden Chemical Works at Garfield, N.J., second largest corporation of the kind in the United States, with exclusive rights to use many valuable German patents, processes and formulas for the making of soda, sodium, salicylate, saccharine and other by-products of carbolic acid, was announced by Washington by alien property custodian Palmer. The plant will be operated for the government. Dr. Palmer said, and the patents and formulas Americanized.



### The Dead Mystery Man

Search Failed to Produce Any Mark of Identification

"As far as I know, none has ever solved the mystery of that dead soldier in 'No Man's Land,'" says our correspondent. The Germans had made an attack; after an hour's sudden and heavy bombardment three lines of trenches had changed hands. Our brigade was sent to counter-attack. We recaptured our second and third lines; the front line had been obliterated by both bombardments, and as it had originally carried an awkward salient—doubtless the cause of the enemy's effort—we were satisfied with conditions as we found them at the subsequent pause for breath which always follows the fury of battle.

Trenches were rebuilt, new sectors and fresh belts of wire erected; the line was intact again.

One night, after six weeks' occupation, a wiring party found the body of a soldier in a shell hole. He lay on his back with his head and shoulders hidden under a small tunnel, his hands clasped in his entrenching tool, a hole through his blood-stained tunic gave a clue as to the wound, round him lay the empty bag and tins of his emergency rations.

A monstrous exclamation was pronounced his dead. The medical officer at the battalion aid post gave his opinion that the man had not been longer than ten days.

Search failed to produce any single mark of identification, to name or unit; discs and paybook were missing; his pockets contained no letters or papers of any description. His clothes—regulation khaki and English underclothing—were not marked with any characters at all. The sole contents of his pockets were a khaki handkerchief and a penny.

His steel helmet was missing. It was a mystery. All kinds of solutions were proffered in the trenches; not one met with unanimous agreement.

Was he a soldier of the battalion which the enemy had attacked six weeks previously? If so, how did he exist for a month on his own rations and a bottle of beer? Adopting one suggestion that he took rations and water from the dead around him, where were the dead, and where was the evidence of other supplies?

Burying parties of either side would not have taken others and left him. Why did he not crawl into the trenches—quite a possibility if digging a hole was his idea?

And why the hole? Was he a brave British soldier ignorant of the positions of the respective trenches through the chaos of battle, who preferred death from starvation to surrender? An escaped prisoner would have known the right direction. We had no men missing, nor did inquiries among our neighboring battalions solve his identity in that way; we should have been informed of missing men from working parties sent up.

The mystery occupied our attention for a few weeks and passed from our minds amid the excitement of more strenuous times.

### Emphasized Again

Farming Should Be Run in Business-Like Way

"Few farmers can tell at the end of a year exactly where they stand financially," said a city man who had recently purchased a farm, in referring appreciatively to the Farmers' Account Book recently issued by the commission of conservation. "I think I looked at fifty farms in all parts of Ontario within 100 miles of Toronto. The first question I asked every man who wanted to tell his farm was: 'How much do you make off your farm every year?' and I don't think there were a dozen who could tell. Probably that was the reason many of them wanted to sell. I asked the man who owned the farm I bought, and he replied that he had made all the money he had in the last year, but I found out before buying his place that he had quite a snug sum in the bank."

"When we took up farming," he said, "all the neighbors watched everything we did, and many of them thought we were crazy. Now those who once were come over to see how we are doing things. When some of the neighbors would drop in at the weekends and see my wife and myself entering up our accounts, they went away and joked me for twenty miles around. But at the end of the last year when I could stand up and tell them what my diagram was, that we got back and our net profit, they became interested, and now some of them are looking close tab on their incomes and expenditures."

If farming is run as a business, it should be run in a business-like way. Some say that they haven't time to keep books; but if they would only start, they would find that it takes only about half an hour a week to itemize the memos made during the week. They also should keep track of their living expenses.

Another thing every farmer should do is to have a plan of his farm, showing every field—not necessarily an elaborate blue print, but a rough sketch. He then can sit down and plan his crops for four or five years ahead, marking each field on his diagram, until the crop to be grown each year.

### Red Cross Bulls

Parade of Shortorns Caused a Sensation

A fund of \$74,000, the proceeds of the sale of fifty-seven Shortorn bulls in the city of Birmingham, Ala., was recently turned over to the Red Cross. These bulls were consigned by various Shortorn breeders of the corn belt, mainly from the membership of the Central Shortorn Breeders' Association. They were sold at public auction in Birmingham, after a show, in which they were ranked by expert judges. A feature of the auction was a parade, each bull wearing a Red Cross Banner, and being led by a lady in Red Cross attire, attired by a soldier in uniform. This parade, led by martial music through the business district of Birmingham, created a real sensation.

### Quicker Than a Bullet

Loons are Keen Sighted and Quick in Movement

Dippy the Loon is more often heard than seen, though to those who visit the lakes of Northern Canada, he is familiar enough at a distance. This is especially true of those lakes deep in the Green Forest, for Dippy is a lover of solitude.

Dippy belongs to the order of diving birds and is often called the Great Northern Diver, because he is a very wonderful diver and swimmer. His legs are chiefly for swimming, and for this reason, are placed so far back that when it can stand on solid ground he appears to be on his back. His feet are fully webbed and are big enough to drive Dippy through the water at great speed.

On land Dippy is so clumsy that it is with difficulty he can get about at all. He cannot rise from the water, and so he is seldom found more than a few feet from the water. In order to rise, he uses wings and feet—paddling over the surface of the water for some distance to get up sufficient speed to get him up on land, or water before he can lift him. In this respect he is like an airplane, which attains great speed on land, or water before he can lift him. There are streaks of white on throat and neck. His breast and belly are pure white; his bill straight and pointed. Dippy is a big bird, being nearly three feet long. There is a Black-throated Loon and a Red-throated Loon—a very handsome fellow.

Loons feed almost exclusively on fish. They are wonderfully keen sighted and so quick in movement that they often dive at the flash of a gun, or a boat, and before the shot reaches where they were swimming.

### His Loos Shoes

South Sea Islanders are said to be very proud if they can get hold of a pair of European shoes. They are especially gratified if they acquire a pair that squeak, or as they call them, "shoes that talk." A story is told of a South Sea Islander who came into church with shoes merrily a-squeak. He walked proudly to the front, and removing these shoes, dropped them out of the window, so that his wife might also have the pleasure of coming in with "talking shoes."

### Make Gas from Wheat Straw

Prof. McLaughlin, of the university of Saskatchewan, who has been experimenting for some time with the manufacture of gas from wheat straw, has been able, by a gas bag attachment of 300 cubic feet capacity, to run his McLaughlin automobile on gas made in the country with perfectly satisfactory results. It is estimated that a ton of straw will generate 112,000 cubic feet of gas and that 300 cubic feet of gas is equal to a gallon of gasoline.

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# Chautauqua

After the success of last season's Chautauqua the Committee feel they need only to tell the Crossfield public that

**NOVEMBER 9, 11 and 12,**  
ARE THE DATES FOR THIS YEAR'S FESTIVAL

**ATTRACTIONS.**--When you study the program for this year you are impressed by the fact that there is not a single number which is not of the very highest class. And you will realize that you can not afford to miss even one.

SEE THE SPECIAL PRINTED PROGRAMS.

**PLACE.**--Programs will be given, as last year, both in Church and Hall, each Afternoon and Evening. A complete list of Entertainments will be given at each place.

**TICKETS.**--Tickets are now on sale at the Drug Store, and by Canvassers. All reservations will be made at the Drug Store. Purchase your tickets now and get them reserved to suit you.

Adults Season Ticket, Reserved \$2.50; Children, do., \$1.50.

Adults, Single Admission, Afternoon 75c; Evening \$1.00.

Children, Single Admission, One Half-price.

## GENERAL COMMENTS.

ARTISTES WHO WILL ENTERTAIN YOU:--

**H. RUTHVEN MacDONALD** Saturday, Nov. 9th  
**Dr. FREDERIC POOLE**

Mr. MacDonald's ability as a singer has made him well-known in all of Canada. His program will be the treat of a life-time.

Dr. Poole, whose life work has been in China, is a forceful and delightful speaker. His lecture on China will be very interesting.

**HAMPTON COURT SINGERS**  
**CAPTAIN WOOD BRIGGS,** Monday, Nov. 11th  
**of the Texas National Guard.**

The Hampton Court Singers present a style of entertainment entirely new. Each singer an artiste, and collectively their music will please you.

Captain Wood Briggs, who has been sent by the U.S. Government to lecture in support of the Allied cause, presents the issues of the present war in a very stirring and forceful manner.

**LADIES FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA**  
**MAJOR G. W. KERBY** Tuesday, Nov. 12th

Ladies Festival Orchestra is composed of six talented young ladies. Their program consists of orchestral numbers, readings, songs, solos and duets. Your only regret, after hearing them will be that it will be another year before Chautauqua comes again.

Dr. Kerby is too well-known by all need comment. His subject "The War and the New Day," is enough to cause each and every one to want to hear him.

The Committee wish to state that all money left after expenses are paid will be donated to the Red Cross Society.

## BUY CONTINUED PROSPERITY

Before our last Victory Loan financial experts were dubious as to the outlook for Canada. She could not borrow abroad. It was necessary that she have a large available capital to finance credits for British and foreign war orders. Canada was thrown on her own resources and appealed to her citizens.

The remarkable over-subscription of the 1917 Victory Loan completely changed the uncertain outlook which prevailed. It gave a new impetus to agriculture, commerce and prosperity. It invigorated our efforts in the war. It allowed our provincial Governments, municipal and other borrowers to finance their requirements at home. In short, it gave another lease of life to the activities of the Dominion.

The Victory Loan of 1918 will accomplish the same purposes. Upon the ready response of the large and small investor, depends the immediate economic future of Canada. Everyone's prosperity is involved.

Prepare to buy continued Prosperity in Victory Bonds.

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**Slaves Wear Them!**

## The Whist Drive and Dance

A Whist Drive and Dance was held in the I.O.O.F. Hall, on Friday evening last, under the auspices of the local Red Cross Society, in aid of the British Red Cross Society. The whist players held the boards till about 11 p.m., when supper was served by the members of the committee. After which the deck was cleared by the dancers, and the music was forced from the instruments by the local Orchestra, and its strains continued till the small hours of the morning. During the interval in a neat little speech Mr. H. E. Scholtefeld, on behalf of the local Welcome Home committee, presented Bruce Knox (who arrived home from France earlier in the week) with a gold mounted fountain pen. Mr. Knox also presented the successful whist players with their prizes; Mrs. J. Behaw being awarded the winner of the ladies 1st prize, and Mr. J. Borlick, the gent's 1st prize. There was a tie for the ladies booby prize between Miss Alpha Halliway and Mrs. Deeks, and on drawing from the cards Mrs. Deeks was adjudged the winner. For the gent's booby prize there was also a tie between A. Jessiman, A. A. Halliday and C. Wicks; these three were also asked to try their with a draw from the pack, and C. Wicks once more added a booby prize to his increasing list of boobys.

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The case for thrift in Canada at the present time may be briefly summed up. The country has been in a state of unexampled prosperity for the last two or three years, owing it is quite clear, to unusual war conditions. Wages have been high, profits are large and there is a total absence of unemployment. Very many workers are earning more than ever before and thousands are wage-earners for the first time. With all this prosperity and the fact that they are not accustomed to judicious disposal of their money, may spend their entire surplus seemingly on the assumption that this prosperity will go on for ever. Those who think so will have a rude awakening, and we advise them to save for the lean days ahead. Be prepared to buy Victory Bonds.

## Government of the Province of Alberta

Department of Municipal Affairs

Notice of Court for Confirmation of Returns of Unpaid Taxes.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Judge of the District Court has appointed WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of DECEMBER, 1918, at 10 o'clock A.M., for the holding of a Court, at the Court House in the City of Calgary, for Confirmation of the Returns of Unpaid Taxes made under the provision of Section 16 of the Improvement District Act, covering the following Improvement Districts, viz:--

Numbers 160, 161, 192, 211, 212, 213, 218, 222, 246, 247, 251, 252, 282.

Also for the Confirmation of the Returns of Unpaid Taxes made under the provisions of Section 11 of the Educational Tax Act, covering the following Territorial Units, viz:--

Numbers 160, 161, 192, 211, 212, 213, 218, 222, 246, 247, 251, 252, 282.

Also for the Confirmation of the Returns of Unpaid Taxes made under the provisions of Section 19 of the School Assessment Ordinance by the Secretary-Treasurers of the following School Districts, viz:--Numbers 471, 1454, 1555, 1692, 1696, 1786, 1822, 1947, 2303, 2361, 2362, 2732, 2734, 2811, 2831, 2836, 2863, 2868, 2900, 3100, 3102, 3221, 3383, as shown on official map prepared by the Department of Municipal Affairs.

Also for the Confirmation of the Returns of Unpaid Taxes made under the provisions of Section 30 of the Wild Lands Tax Act, covering the following Territorial Units, viz:--Numbers 160, 191, 192, 211, 212, 213, 218, 222, 246, 247, 251, 252, 282.

Dated at Edmonton, 28th August, 1918.  
J. H. LAMB,  
Acting Deputy Minister,  
Department of Municipal Affairs.

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## Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Council Chamber over Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8-30 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council.  
81-52- W. McTory, Sec. Treas.

## Strayed.

A reward is offered for recovery of 7 head of horses branded (acorn) on right hip, 2 black mares, 1 light bay mare, 1 bay saddle horse, and 2 young bays. Write Wm. H. Davies or phone F. F. Moyle, Didsbury.

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